

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from August 2007

Current number of Assistance Units: 58,477

Current number of individuals: 151,755

Current number of adults: 42,330

Current number of children: 109,425

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,147

Current number of 1 parent cases: 40,335

Current number of 2 parent cases: 995

Change in cases since last month: .23%

Closures in August

Total closures: 4,679

Closures for 18 month time limits: 4

Closures for sanctions: 1202

Work-related sanctions: 1,092

Other sanctions: 110

Closures for employment: 503

Time limit closures since Families First started: 17,470

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 8,612

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$782.11

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$168.73

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.